was set up to examine the feasibility of providing reliable data and communication network for Business and Industrial Users has submitted its report. The report is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) to (e) Does not arise in view of the answer at (a) above.

Transfer of the registration of telephone connection

299. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transfer of the registration of telephone connection by a subscriber to his/her relation is allowed;

(b) if so, what are the terms and conditions; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Transfer of a registration of a telephone connection by the applicant to close relatives is permitted only for 'OYT' and 'Non-OYT-General' categories. During the life time of the applicant the transfer of registration is permissible to relatives viz., father, mother, wife, husband, son and daughter brother and sister including step brother and step sister and after death of the applicant to his/her legal successors. A fee of Rs. 100/- is leviable for a transfer of registration in each case.

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (b) above.

Setting up of Digital Telephone Exchange in Shakti Nagar Zone, Delhi

300. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2344 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new digital telephone Exchange has been commissioned in the Shakti Nagar Zone;

(b) if so, when and the number of telephone connections provided so far from this Telephone Exchange and the areas covered under this Exchange;

(c) whether it is a fact that the telephone proposed to be shifted from other Telephone Exchanges to Shakti Nagar Telephone Exchange have not yet been shifted though the order for their shifting were issued long back; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for the delay and by when the said shifting of telephones is proposed to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A 10,000 lines Electronic Exchange was commissioned on 22.11.86 and 4145 telephones have been provided so far in this Exchange. This exchange area covers from Outer Ring Road on West side, Yamuna on East side, Shakti Nagar on the North side and Rohtak Road Main Railway Lines on the Southern side, which includes mainly Rohini, Mangolpuri, Saraswati Vihar, Lawrence Road, Rampura, Tri Nagar, Ashok Vihar, Wazirpur, Shalimar Bagh, Pitampura, Model Town, Gujrawalan, Rana Pratap Bagh, New Subzi Mandi, Jahangirpuri, Adarsh Nagar, Kingsway camp, Mukherjee Nagar and Shakti Nagar.

(c) and (d) Orders for shifting of telephones from all other Exchanges have been issued. A large number of shifts have been carried out and only in those areas where the cable pairs are not available orders are pending for execution. The cable works are going on at full speed. It is expected that in July, 1987 the shifts will be progressively completed.